

No. R-417. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2016 U-32 High School Division II girls' championship Nordic ski team.

(H.C.R.328)

Offered by: Representatives Klein of East Montpelier, Ancel of Calais, Donahue of Northfield, Lewis of Berlin, Patt of Worcester, and Smith of Morristown

Whereas, in a winter often lacking for snow, the U-32 Raiders Nordic girls' ski team took advantage of every snowflake to prepare for the all-important two-day State championship, and

Whereas, the Raiders have a history of strong second-place finishes at the State championship but in 2016 were truly prepared to go all the way for the top slot, and

Whereas, the freestyle first day of competition concluded with the Raiders holding an 18-point lead; and on the second day, four top-11 placements in the individual classic competition and a victory in the classic relay resulted in the Raiders soundly defeating second place Woodstock on a rounded score of 72 to 106 for the first Raider championship in seven years, and

Whereas, the hardworking and thrilled 2016 U-32 girl Nordic skiers included Jesse Colnes, Kaylyn Crompton, Emma Curchin, Anna Davis-Noe, Charlotte Harris, Ruby Lamb, Cricket Liebermann, Eliza Merrylees, Audrey Oliver, Alexandra Reilly, Rena Schwartz, Rebecca Thompson, Lucille Wood, and

Whereas, coaches Mark Chaplin, Kathy Topping, Andrew Tripp, and Tim Flynn were all helpful to the skiers throughout the 2015–2016 Nordic season, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2016 U-32 High School Division II girls' championship Nordic ski team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to U-32 High School.